

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0986A
Noriko SUGIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 1802**
Serial No. 10/586,240 : Group Art Unit 3621
Filed July 17, 2006 : Examiner Jacob C. Coppola
PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK
AUTHORIZATION SERVER, PROGRAM,
AND SYSTEM INTEGRATED CIRCUIT : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed December 9, 2009,
Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-14, 17 and 18, drawn to a playback apparatus.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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